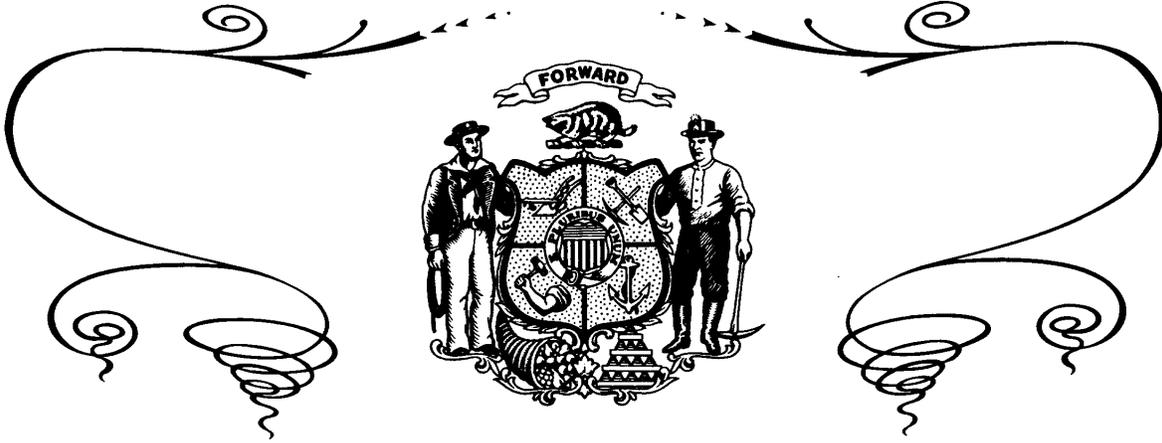


# State of Wisconsin



2003 Assembly Resolution 7

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## ENGROSSED RESOLUTION

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**Relating to:** recognizing Chief State Forester Gene Francisco's accomplishments and 34 years of dedicated service to the state of Wisconsin.

Whereas, Gene L. Francisco has led a long and distinguished career with the state of Wisconsin, serving most recently as Wisconsin's Chief State Forester; and

Whereas, during Gene Francisco's 34-year service to the state of Wisconsin, he has risen through the ranks because of his dedication and professionalism, working as forester/ranger, forest fire dispatcher, Oshkosh area forestry supervisor, deputy director of the bureau of forestry, and director of the bureau of forestry; and

Whereas, Gene Francisco's extensive field experience and insight have added to Wisconsin's history of pragmatic and scientific development of its forestry policies; and

Whereas, Gene Francisco helped elevate forestry from bureau to division status, giving Wisconsin's forests a position of prominence in environmental and economic policies while ensuring Wisconsin's forests are managed sustainably and responsibly for the future; and

Whereas, many generations to come will have the opportunity to enjoy the splendor of Wisconsin's forests because of Gene Francisco's foresight and dedication; and

Whereas, Gene Francisco's dedication and expertise have left an indelible and positive imprint on Wisconsin's forests; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by the assembly, That** the Wisconsin state assembly is honored to recognize and congratulate Gene Francisco on his many accomplishments and 34 years of dedicated service to the state of Wisconsin; and, be it further

**Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Mr. Francisco.

State Capitol  
Madison, Wisconsin

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Representative John G. Gard  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Date

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Patrick E. Fuller  
Assembly Chief Clerk